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Annual Report

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, 1907.

Resident real estate.....	\$ 220,735 00
Non-resident real estate.....	40,710 00
Number of polls, 185.....	18,500 00
Number of horses, 300.....	27,190 00
Number of mules, 2.....	300 00
Number of oxen, 7.....	490 00
Number of cows, 1009.....	24,443 00
Number of meat stock, 197.....	3,911 00
Number of sheep, 423.....	1,443 00
Money at interest.....	11,610 00
Stock in trade.....	8,520 00
Mills and machinery.....	5,100 00
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	\$ 362,952 00
Soldiers' Exemption,	\$5295 00

MONEY TAX FOR YEAR.

To defray town charges.....	\$2,000 00
For permanent roads.....	362 00
For permanent roads, extra.....	181 00
For schools by law.....	960 00
For school extra.....	650 00
For State tax.....	640 00
For County tax.....	601 36
For Highway by law.....	908 00
For Library.....	38 40
For Memorial Day.....	25 00
For Old Home Week.....	40 00
For electric lights for village.....	100 00
For extra money tax by law.....	30 03

For extra money tax on property and polls omitted
and not above listed 23 40

\$6,559 19

Rate per cent, 1.80.

E. D. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen.
J. P. METCALF,		
G. L. CLOUGH,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

B. C. METCALF, Treasurer.

Cash in treasury	\$1,013 34
Amount of tax bill	6,559 19
Received of W. R. Deal for lots sold in Cedar Grove Cemetery	15 00
Received of E. R. Celley, dog license	106 20
Received of H. S. Muchmore, town note given	600 00
Received of Chas. Dodge, use town team	5 25
Received of L. M. Robie, pr. horses and har- ness	3 00
Received of Mrs. E. J. Talman's estate for permanent cemetery fund	50 00
Received of Miss A. C. Palmer for sidewalk . .	11 00
Received of State engineer	155 89
Received for Sarah Moore lease, 1907	10 00
Received of N. M. Gould, sidewalk	13 70
Received of State engineer	100 80
Received of State Treas., savings bank tax . .	112 18
Received of State Treas., literary fund	78 08
Received of State Treas., School fund	240 96
Received of State Treas., High School tuition	18 40
Received of Mary Hunt, town note given . . .	700 00

Received of D. C. Muchmore, town note given	300 00
Received of J. P. Metcalf, rent school lot	87 75
Received of A. G. Hodsdon, rent school lot . .	84 00
Received of J. Hill, use town hall	1 00
Received of H. S. Stanley, library fund re- turned	3 96
Received of B. C. Metcalf, sidewalk	19 30
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	\$. 10,586 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Notes and Interest.

Bradford National Bank, interest	\$ 45 00
Bradford National Bank, interest	52 50
Bradford National Bank, note and interest . .	600 20
Bradford National Bank, note and interest . .	1,201 80
H. S. Muchmore, interest	54 00
D. C. Muchmore, interest	17 50
Jonathan Tyler Council, interest	10 00
M. Ella Brainard, interest	8 00
Eva J. Metcalf, interest	15 00
Mary Hunt, interest	95 85
Tho's. E. Stevens, interest, 1907	4 00
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	\$2,103 85

PAUPER BILLS.

Burial of daughter of W. H. French	\$ 24 00
G. Lamontagne, for taking John Goodwin's girl to County farm	3 75
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	\$ 27 75

HIGHWAY BILLS.

N. M. Gould, road com.....	\$1,314 95
E. N. Cross, land damage.....	50
J. F. Simpson, work on river bridge.....	5 30
Chas. Fellows, work on river bridge.....	4 50
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	\$1,325 25

PERMANENT ROAD BILLS.

A. Smith, labor.....	\$ 5 24
Will Lougee, labor.....	7 00
D. D. Hackett, labor.....	21 00
G. L. Webster, labor.....	37 27
O. J. Blair, labor.....	37 27
Walter Webster, labor.....	34 65
Frank L. Day, labor.....	34 12
Joseph Clayburn, labor.....	37 27
Asa E. Ames, labor.....	15 91
J. P. Metcalf, labor.....	45 14
Harry Stebbins, labor.....	28 70
L. H. Underhill, labor.....	1 00
N. M. Gould, labor.....	112 27
A. G. Hodsdon, labor.....	4 56
G. L. Clough, labor.....	2 50
A. R. Gould, labor.....	35 52
F. C. Robinson, labor.....	87
W. B. Deal, repairing plow.....	2 25
E. B. Humphrey, ballast.....	13 60
Robie & Ames, hammer handle.....	50
E. D. Braynard, labor and ballast.....	93 12
Pike Mfg. Co., cement.....	2 75
Prichard & Hay, powder.....	3 50

United Construction Co., sluice pipe.....	139 00
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	\$ 715 01
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There is still due the permanent road fund, from town.....	\$ 82 94
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From State engineer.....	49 77
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	\$ 132 71
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

H. H. Nutt, water supply, 1906 and 1907 ...	\$ 4 00
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Geo. Emery, water supply, 1906 and 1907 ...	4 00
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H. S. Stanley, library fund.....	38 40
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Bradford Electric Lighting Co., lighting bridge	4 20
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S. D. Tilton, balance due on sidewalks.....	126 60
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S. D. Tilton, repairing sidewalk.....	24 37
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E. R. Celley, supplies.....	11 53
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Albert Willager, 1 pr. horses and harness....	325 00
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H. S. Stanley, librarian to May 1st.....	4 00
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H. S. Stanley, school supplies.....	9 00
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H. S. Stanley, Old Home appropriation....	40 00
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Martin Day, Memorial Day appropriation...	25 00
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Bd. Elec. Lighting Co., to June 1, 1907	3 32
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Bd. Elec. Lighting Co., to Aug. 1, 1907.....	17 20
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Stearns & Brigham, ins. on bridge.....	45 00
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E. C. Graves, painting and decorating.....	25 00
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W. E. Ford, work on Town hall.....	2 00
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W. E. Ford, com. on repairs, town hall....	14 99
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Bd. Elec. Lighting Co.,.....	10 00
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Haverhill High School, tuition.....	132 00
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Opinion Pub. Co., town reports.....	20 00
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G. Lamontagne, labor on Clay Hollow Cemetery	18 75
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Emery Bullock, brick and labor	33 20
J. P. Metcalf, drawing sand, lime, etc.	4 91
Ed Boardman, highway damage	30 00
Libbey Bros., 3 bags Pulp Plaster	2 10
O. B. Stanley, boarding E. Bullock	4 50
Bd. Elec. Lighting Co.	10 00
H. E. Morrison, lumber	2 00
Libbey Bros., supplies for town hall	11 28
Bd. Elec. Lighting Co.	10 00
J. N. Leonard, use meadow road,	2 00
W. E. Ford, work on town hall	2 75
O. V. Hooker, bolts for bridge	6 64
Bd. Elec. Lighting Co.	10 00
Joesph Hill, work on Clay Hollow Cem.	4 50
Bd. Elec. Lighting Co.	9 65
J. Lawrence, fixing fence on meadow	2 50
H. E. Morrison, lumber for hall	1 40
H. S. Stanley, school supplies	190 35
A. R. Gould, labor on Clay Hollow Cem.	5 25
W. B. Deal, labor and care of lots in Cedar Grove Cemetery	10 40
H. E. Morrison, taking affidavit of Goodwin girl	2 00
J. F. Simpson, labor on hall	2 00
H. E. Morrison, board of health and disin- infectants	22 08
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. lime	1 25
Joseph Hill, care library from May 1	15 86
E. D. Braynard, legal council	1 00
E. R. Celley, record vital statistics	3 75
E. R. Celley, postage and stationery	2 87
Joseph Hill, water supply	2 00
E. C. Eastman, bill	1 11
Joseph Hill, wood and care hall	10 00

E. D. Braynard, postage and stationery....	1 00
M. Ella Braynard, copying invoice into tax book.....	5 00
Winn Bros., crossing land.....	2 00
G. L. Clough, legal council.....	1 00
S. J. Lougee, water supply, 1906 & 1907....	6 00
L. E. Stevens, water supply.....	3 00
H. L. Averill, brick for town house	60
J. Hill, library fund in part	29 78
Bradford Elec. Lighting Co.....	10 00
Arthur E. Ames, labor on hall.....	1 40
Joseph Hill, labor in Cedar Grove Cem.....	4 15
Joseph Hill, labor on hall.....	4 75

\$1,390 39

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. E. Ford, moderation.....	\$ 2 00
E. D. Braynard, 1st selectman.....	55 00
J. P. Metcalf, 2nd selectman.....	50 50
G. L. Clough, 3d selectman.....	42 00
J. F. Simpson, supervisor.....	4 00
C. O. Fellows, supervisor.....	4 00
W. H. Blaisdell, supervisor.....	4 00
Jennie C. Andross, school board.....	20 00
Ludelle Ames, school board.....	10 00
H. S. Stanley, school board.....	25 00
W. E. Ford, collector.....	70 00
E. R. Celley, town clerk.....	25 00
B. C. Metcalf, town treasurer.....	25 00
Jennie C. Andross, District Clerk.....	5 00
H. S. Stanley, District treasurer	5 00
C. E. Andross, dog constable.....	15 00

R. L. Risley, auditor.....	4 00
O. B. Stanley, auditor.....	4 00
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	\$ 369 50

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax.....	\$ 640 00
County tax.....	601 36
Notes and interest.....	2103 85
Miscellaneous bills.....	1390 39
Pauper bills.....	27 75
Highway bills.....	1325 25
Support of schools.....	2316 00
Town Officers.....	369 50
Permanent Road bills.....	715 01
Abatement of taxes.....	10 80
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	\$9,499 91

LIABILITIES.

Due school district.....	\$ 959 90
Due Mary Hunt 2 town notes.....	253 13
Due M. Ella Brainard, town note.....	160 00
Due Eva J. Metcalf, town note.....	300 00
Due H. S. Muchmore, 3 town notes.....	1300 00
Due D. C. Muchmore, 3 town notes.....	650 00
Due Jonathan Tyler Council, town note....	200 00
Due Thos E. Stevens, town note.....	100 00
Due Library.....	12 58
Due permanent road fund.....	82 94
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	\$6,298 55

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$1086 09
Due from County	3 75
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	\$1,089 84

TOWN DEBT.

Liabilities less resources	\$5208 71
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The town holds in trust the following funds for the permanent improvement of lots in Cedar Grove Cemetery on which the town pays 3 per cent interest.

Fletcher fund	\$ 47 25
Platt fund	100 00
Geo. Chandler fund	50 00
Emily J. Talman fund for both Cedar Grove and Clay Hollow Cemeteries	50 00
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	\$ 247 25

We would suggest the advisability of the selectmen requiring a report each year from all cemetery committees in town that they may be printed in the report.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and vouchers for same.

R. L. RISLEY,	}	Auditors.
O. B. STANLEY,		

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

N. M. GOULD, Road Commissioner.

Bert French, labor.....	\$ 15 45
N. M. Gould, labor.....	16 50
E. F. Ladeau, labor.....	3 05
G. E. Currier, labor.....	2 50
N. M. Gould, labor.....	49 50
Herbert Rush, labor.....	18 34
John Hadlock, labor.....	40
O. J. Blair, labor.....	10 50
N. M. Gould, labor.....	144 00
W. G. LeBarron, labor.....	3 00
G. L. Clough, labor.....	1 50
O. B. Stanley, labor.....	3 30
Robie & Ames, labor.....	2 20
G. S. Emery, labor.....	4 20
Herbert Rush, labor.....	26 25
O. J. Blair, labor.....	41 12
S. J. Corliss, labor.....	50
J. G. Stickney, bridge plank.....	48 00
J. G. Stickney & Foote, bridge plank.....	58 02
Homer Clark, labor.....	28 00
N. M. Gould, labor.....	28 75
Libbey Bros., sewer pipe.....	13 45
L. M. Robie, hay, town horses.....	8 40
G. Lamontagne, labor.....	5 40
G. L. Webster, labor.....	86 00
United Construction Co., bridge.....	81 40
E. F. Ladeau, labor.....	3 00
Louis Chayer, labor.....	1 50
O. J. Blair, labor.....	9 62
John Goodwin, labor.....	3 00

N. M. Gould, labor.....	11 25
W. E. Kimball, labor.....	75
A. O. Sanborn, bridge plank.....	16 77
J. B. Wright, bridge plank and labor.....	47 25
Joseph Clayborn, labor.....	4 35
Pike Store, paint, cement.....	4 75
O. J. Blair, labor.....	3 50
Libbey Bros., sewer pipe.....	7 50
Robie & Ames, spikes.....	559
Robie & Morrison, grain, town horses.....	35 13
G. L. Webster, labor.....	8 31
N. M. Gould, labor.....	9 00
G. Lamontagne, labor.....	9 60
J. P. Metcalf, labor.....	3 50
Libbey Bros., sewer pipe.....	13 50
Bert French, labor.....	1 40
N. M. Gould, labor.....	22 25
Asa Ames, labor.....	12 02
O. J. Blair, labor.....	7 00
Walter Webster, labor.....	5 25
Frank Day, labor.....	5 25
Joseph Clayborn, labor.....	7 00
G. L. Webster, labor.....	7 00
N. M. Gould, labor.....	20 00
E. A. Morris, labor.....	10 50
Frank Day, labor.....	3 50
O. J. Blair, labor.....	4 55
H. W. Hatch, labor.....	3 00
J. N. Leonard, labor.....	15 15
J. P. Metcalf, labor.....	1 25
G. L. Clough, labor.....	4 00
G. Lamontagne, labor.....	12 65
D. D. Hackett, labor.....	1 05
Lewis Chayer, labor.....	2 00

N. M. Gould, labor.....	10 50
M. J. Batchelder, labor.....	5 88
Elmer Moulton, labor.....	2 40
O. J. Blair, labor.....	3 90
Bert French, labor.....	6 00
G. L. Webster, labor.....	75
W. E. Kimball, labor.....	4 00
G. L. Clough, labor.....	1 00
G. S. Emery, labor.....	3 45
M. C. Hill, labor.....	3 75
H. E. Morrison, labor.....	9 23
Robie & Ames, spikes.....	2 77
W. H. Horton, labor.....	2 25

SNOW BILLS.

James Gilman.....	1 75
F. C. Robinson, river bridge.....	15 75
G. Lamontagne.....	19 80
A. A. Knapp.....	17 40
C. G. Lamontagne.....	17 20
C. W. Cutting.....	3 00
Charles Ladeau.....	4 00
Herbert Rush.....	8 73
J. B. Wright.....	32 75
O. J. Blair.....	5 85
H. H. Nutt.....	21 88
J. B. Wright.....	12 20
N. M. Gould.....	6 10
Lewis Chayer.....	1 75
C. G. Lamontagne.....	11 19
H. H. Nutt.....	11 55
O. B. Hill.....	4 80
S. J. Lougee.....	1 00
F. H. Webster.....	1 60
P. K. Day.....	1 05

G. Lamontagne.....	14 30
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	\$1,314 95

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE PIERMONT SCHOOL BOARD:

For the year beginning August 1 the portion of the superintendent's time assigned to Piermont remained the same as during the previous year. The weather and condition of the roads have made it more difficult to reach more distant parts of the town than last year, nevertheless that part of my duties has been fairly well carried out.

The school houses in the out districts are all in good order but constant watchfulness is needed to keep them so, especially in regard to the outbuildings. The needs of the village building remain as they were pointed out in the last annual report, except that your board has accomplished something in lowering the blackboards in the primary room and making a few minor repairs. The other needs, new paint, new floors, running water, furnace heat, etc., are mostly beyond the power of your board to supply without authority from the district. The number of scholars during the spring term was so large as to suggest the need of another room and a third teacher. This matter is of interest to your board and to the district, especially as the matter of bringing more children to the village school will need to be considered sometime.

In my monthly reports and in the last annual report I have frequently called your attention to the meager equipment of your schools. It is pleasant to record some improvement in this matter. Having been authorized by

your board to expend not more than \$75 in additions to school property, I have used it under your direction for the purchase of globes, supplementary reading, and a partial change of arithmetics, the Progressive Series being introduced. At this rate of improvement it will be several years before your schools have their needs supplied or even as much as may be found in other towns of similar size, but a good beginning has been made.

With the diminishing numbers of children in some districts the matter of conveyance of scholars is forced upon us as a necessity. Great pains should be taken that patrons have no reasonable ground of objection to the quality and efficiency of the service. Where any considerable number of children are to be carried, I believe it will prove more satisfactory if the district owns the wagons and fits them up properly. When transportation becomes necessary, people begin to understand the advantages and economy of a centralized school which will serve as many children in a region as possible. The experience of the town of Warren for the past year should be of interest. In their village school three teachers have received about \$10 per month or one third higher salary than three teachers in out schools. At the same time the cost per child in the village school including all transportation, has been about \$7 or one-third less for the year than in the small schools. Increased salary means better service in the long run.

Attendance of scholars has been better this year than last. Sickness has been somewhat prevalent, but no school has suffered as some did last year. There are some in town who find it difficult to get their children to school on account of distance and other reasons; there are a few who do not appear to be deeply interested in giving their children an education or training them in habits of obedience and regularity. The laws concerning attendance are

stringent and their enforcement is in your hands, or cases may be reported to the state superintendent. When attendance falls below a reasonable rate, the teachers' effort and the taxpayers' money are being wasted unnecessarily.

The school year has included 34 weeks except in East Piermont, where for local reasons it was made a little shorter. This number is greater than in any other town of this supervisory district, and is probably as long a school as it is wise to undertake at present. The lines of progress for the near future are rather better equipment and improvement in the village building, with possible centralization. These things must come through the town and by special appropriation. Therefore it is not recommended that the total amount of school money be made any greater than last year, but that an appropriation be made for the improvements already suggested, and that the voters manifest their will to have the equipment more complete and satisfactory.

The N. H. Program of Studies has been in force during the year and its use has aided in systemizing and making more efficient the work of your schools. It should be understood that the full effect of such changes can come only gradually. Indeed, not till a generation of scholars has passed through the schools can we have a complete application.

In closing, permit me to thank your board for the consideration and support my work has received. I fully appreciate, also, the loyalty and cooperation of the teachers, and the growing healthy interest of the people in this most important civic duty.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. CARPENTER.

ORFORD, N. H., February 24, 1908.

School	Term.	Teacher.	No. weeks		whole no. pupils	Av. Attendance,	Av. mem	Per cent. of Att.	Tardy marks.	Visits			Roll of honor.	Wages per month.
										Supt.	Sch. Bd.	Others		
Village	F	Miss Hastings	11	25	20.52	23.61	87.91	106	5	2	7	2	\$36	
Grammar	W	Miss Hastings	12	29	24.1	27.74	86.88	105	6	3	19	1	\$36	
Village	F	Miss Skinner	11	27	22.52	25.54	88.24	0	6	1	12	4	\$32	
Primary	W	Miss Gould	12	27	23.17	25.49	90.89	14	5	2	31	0	\$32	
Clay	F	Miss Andross	11	15	11.19	13	86.06	4	3	0	4	3	\$24	
Hollow	W	Mrs. Reneau	12	15	11.13	12.3	89.32	12	4	0	7	3	\$24	
East	F	Mrs. Clarke	12	14	9.98	11.17	89.35	20	5	2	27	5	\$22	
Piermont	W	Mrs. Clarke	8	5	4.97	5	99.4	0	2	0	7	4	\$22	
Back	F	Miss Pike	11	10	8.75	10	87.5	9	4	1	5	3	\$24	
Road	W	Closed in the	winter											
Turnpike	F	Miss Gould	11	13	10.83	13	83.3	36	3	2	8	1	\$24	
	W	Winter term	not finished											

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Two Terms.

Annie Clayburn, Jay E. Lamontagne, Geo. H. Flanders,
Nellie M. Wright, Ray A. Wright, Phillie X. Wright.

Three Terms.

Edna Robie, Lucy Bowker, Irene Day, Oscar Stone,
Ida Robie, Mildred Corliss, Carrol Aldrich, Bert L Lougee,
Charlie A. Reneau, Edna M. Wright, Bernard L. Underhill,
Lehman H. Celley, Eunice D. Celley, Pearl M. Knapp.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the School year ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 75 29
Received from town treasury, school money	2,316 00
Received from Frank Sorrell.....	5 00
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	\$2,396 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	
Grace B. Clifford.....	\$ 66 00
Mable C. Hutchinson.....	99 00
Alice M. Skinner.....	185 25
Jennie C. Andross.....	151 50
Rena K. Gould.....	228 00
Mrs. A. G. Clark.....	170 50
Fanny D. Hastings.....	213 00
Hattie Pike.....	66 00
Martha B. Reaneau.....	78 00
Miss M. U. Shanley.....	15 00
Florence M. Baxter.....	45 00
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	\$1,317 25

Paid for carrying scholars.

Mamie Tarbox.....	\$ 124 00
L. M. Robie.....	44 00
J. N. Leonard.....	79 00
Frank P. Sanderson.....	61 75
George E. Derrick.....	38 00
W. H. Horton.....	60 00

Francis Bowker.....	45 00
Alice M. Chayer.....	65 00

\$ 517 25

REPAIRS.

Robie & Ames, glass, curtains and sundries..	\$ 8 11
Doe Brothers for key.....	25
H. E. Morrison for lumber.....	4 99
Libbey Brothers, door locks.....	52
Edward Underhill for labor.....	4 00
Nelson R. Celley.....	1 00

\$ 18 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. F. Carpenter, superintendent.....	\$ 250 00
Albert Clayburn for sawing wood.....	6 00
W. H. French, for cleaning house.....	2 00
Mrs. Clayburn, for cleaning house.....	14 00
Mrs. Clark for cleaning house.....	2 00
Earl Tarbox, for care of school house.....	75
Mrs. A. Ramsey, for cleaning house.....	2 00
Clarence B. Stebbins, for care of house.....	1 00
George Clayburn, for care of house.....	2 50
Rena Gould, for care of house.....	2 50
I. B. Wright for boarding scholars.....	16 50
H. B. Celley, for sawing wood.....	3 00
Guy B. Stanley, for care of school house.....	4 00
Lehman H. Celley, care of house.....	1 50
Mrs. Clark for boarding Gladys Fields.....	19 25
Alfred French for wood.....	8 00
Lee Howland for sawing wood.....	2 50
Gideon Lamontagne, for boarding Derrick children.....	40 00

Paid School District of Haverhill for tuition	12 00
Frank Winn for boarding Gladys Field.....	16 50
Charles Ladd, for care of school house.....	1 00
H. L. Averill, for wood.....	1 60
Alva Averill, for boarding Gladys Field....	21 00
William Canfield, for care of house.....	8 00
Paid Fred Abbott, for drawing wood.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Ramsey, for care of house.....	2 50

\$ 442 10

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received.....	\$2396 29
Paid teachers.....	1317 25
Carrying scholars.....	517 25
Repairs.....	18 87
Miscellaneous.....	442 10
Total expenditures.....	2295 47
Balance in hands of school treasurer.....	100 82

There remains in Town Treasurer's hands,
school money..... \$ 240 73

There remains in the hands of School Dis-
trict Treasurer for sale of Union school
house..... 20 00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUDELLE AMES,	} School
H. S. STANLEY,	
JENNIE C. ANDROSS,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find
them correct and vouchers for same.

R. L. RISLEY,	} Auditors.
O. B. STANLEY,	

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REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

For the year ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer	\$ 199 35
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gault and Spaulding for copies of the the Constitution of New Hampshire	\$ 9 00
Ginn & Co. for supplies	8 00
America Book Co., for books	57 44
Educational Publishing Co., for book . . .	10 04
E. E. Babb & Co., for globes, paper and other supplies	104 99
Freight and express	9 88
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Total	\$ 199 35

TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1907.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of father	Age of Mother
1907														
Jan. 21	Delma M. Ames	F	L	3	W	Samuel H. Ames	Maud Day	W	Piermont	Merchant	Orford, N. H.	Jay, Vt	35	26
Feb. 9	Palmer H. Childs	M	L	4	W	Harlow N. Childs	Louena A. Underhill	W	Piermont	Farmer	West Fairlee, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.	45	33
Mar. 4	Wilhelmine Sawyer	F	L	5	W	Milo B. Sawyer	Alice B. Rodimon	W	Piermont	Farmer	East Topsham, Vt.	Piermont, N. H.	35	28
May 28	Blanchard	M	L	1	W	Raymond Blanchard	Mabel F. Cushing	W	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	24	18
June 2	Oscar R. Hill	M	L	2	W	Orlando B. Hill	Lula Howland	W	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	23	19
June 19	Caroline E. Ladeau	F	L	1	W	Albert C. Ladeau	Abbie Cushing	W	Piermont	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	McIndoes, Vt.	20	17
June 21	Jennie Sibley	F	L	3	W	Fay W. Sibley	Stella Bourne	W	Piermont	Farmer	Milton, Vt.	Canada, P. Q.	30	29
June 31	Marion L. Jordan	F	L	4	W	Herman Jordan	Jennie Smith	W	Piermont	Laborer	Canada, P. Q.	Guildhall, Vt.	32	32
Sept. 23	Harry L. Webster	M	L	1	W	Walter C. Webster	Lizzie Howland	W	Piermont	Laborer	Piermont, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	21	17

All born in Piermont.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. CELLEY, Town Clerk

*At last birthday.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of of parents	Occupation.	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1907												
Jan 22	Piermont	Nelson W. Walling Sarah L. Piper	Bloomfield, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	33 W 23 W	W	Farmer Housework	Bloomfield, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	Geo. W. Walling Adna Piper	Bloomfield, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	J. E. Heath, Piermont
Feb 6	Piermont	Charles S. Whitcomb Ada G. Abbott	Contocook Piermont, N. H.	42 W 35 W	W	Physician Saleslady	Warren, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	Arthur Whitcomb John Goodwin	Henniker, N. H. Moltonboro, N. H.	Deceased Farmer	2 2	Justice of the Peace Edward J. Canfield
May 29	Piermont	Walter C. Webster Lizzie Howland	Piermont Piermont	21 W 17 W	W	Laborer Housework	Piermont, N. H. Piermont	Charles Webster Lee Howland	Boscawen, N. H. Easton, N. H.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Edward J. Canfield
July 13	Piermont	Louis G. French Josie Everett	Piermont Swiftwater	19 W 16 W	W	Farmer Housework	Piermont Swiftwater	W. H. French Edward Everett	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Clergyman, Piermont
July 15	Rumney	Arthur C. Wright Ada M. Dunklin	Piermont Rumney, N. H.	23 W 17 W	W	Farmer Housework	Piermont Orange, Vt.	Ximenus P. Wright Henry Dunklin	Lyman, N. H. Croton, Mass.	Farmer Farmer	1 1	Clergyman, Piermont
Dec 31	Piermont	Harry E. Clark Alice M. Skinner	Stannard, Vt. Lowell, Vt.	29 W 28 W	W	Hay Dealer Teacher	Stannard, Vt. Lowell, Vt.	Joseph Clark Charles Skinner	London, Eng. Stannard, Vt.	Farmer Deceased	1 1	Clergyman, Rumney J. E. Heath, Piermont

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E. R. CELLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Sln., Mar., or Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
1907														
Mar. 20	Piermont	Charles Curtis	79	11	26	Piermont, N. H.	M	W	M	Housewife	Tunbridge, Vt.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Milton Curtis	Sarah Curtis
Apr. 22	Piermont	Anna O. Morse	62	7	10	New York, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Quacken Kill, N. Y.	Quacken Kill, N. Y.	Abram Coons	Mary M. Balsam
June 8	Piermont	Charles S. Webster	67	6	5	Boscawen, N. H.	M	W	M	Clove cutter	Boscawen	Plymouth, N. H.	Walter Webster	Catherine Stevens
July 14	Piermont	Belinda Hodsdon	56	10	1	Piermont, N. H.	F	W	S	At home	Kennebunk, Me.	Sandwich, N. H.	Cyrus K. Hodsdon	Belinda W. Skinner
Aug. 27	Bradford, Vt.	Edward Ford	72	10	1	Orford, N. H.	M	W	M		Landaff, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Alden Ford	Sally Phelps
Sept. 3	Piermont	Gladys B. French	11	1	6	Piermont, N. H.	F	W	S		Concord, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Willie A. French	Alice M. Drown
Sept. 7	Piermont, N. H.	Clara L. Howland	52	6	10	Bradford, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	London, Eng.	Charlestown, Vt.	William Nichols	Adaline Wolcott
Sept. 28	Orford, N. H.	Henry M. Corliss	74	5	23	Bradford, Vt.	M	W	M	Nurse	Sandwich, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	Jonathan Martin	Martha Barnes
Oct. 7	San Diego, Cal.	Henry H. Felch	62	11	14	Orford, N. H.	F	W	M	Poultry business	London, Eng.	Danville, Vt.	Parker Felch	Hannah Gould
Dec. 27	Piermont	Ada M. Dunklin	18	3	20	Orange, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	London, Eng.	Danville, Vt.	Henry Dunklin	Alice B. Linton

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. K. CELLEY, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School-District of the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the 19th day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st.—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2nd.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d.—To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5th.—To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant.

6th.—To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

7th.—To see if the District will provide another school room in connection with village school house.

8th.—To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for laying new floors in village school house.

9th.—To see if the District will vote to sell the school house in District, formerly No. 1.

10th.—To see what the District will vote to do with the money in Treasurer's hands, received from sale of school house in Union District with Haverhill and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 24th day of February, 1908.

MRS. LUDELLE AMES	}	School
H. S. STANLEY,		
JENNIE C. ANDROSS,		Board.

A true copy of Warrant,—ATTEST:

MRS. LUDELLE AMES,	}	School
H. S. STANLEY,		
JENNIE C. ANDROSS,		Board.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Piermont on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the necessary repairs to the abutment at the Connecticut river bridge, and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to secure State aid for permanent roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to give 6% discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, and 4% discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, the discount to be reckoned from time of payment to Feb. 15th, 1909.

6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the cross-road starting near the Merrill Heath place so called and terminating at the angle in the road at the old Wallace place which is also the entrance to the lane leading to the Charles Cochran upper pasture.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve dollars to purchase a bass drum for Memorial day and other holiday purposes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the tuition of scholars attending the high school at Bradford, Vt., during the present year and during their course.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

E. D. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen
J. P. METCALF,		of
G. L. CLOUGH,		Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

E. D. BRAYNARD,	}	Selectmen
J. P. METCALF,		of
G. L. CLOUGH,		Piermont.